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## \*COVID-19 UPDATE\*

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Reminder: Free, Drive-through COVID-19 Testing Resumes in Framingham
Thursday, September 3, at Staples' Headquarters, 500 Staples Drive
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- Since Monday, 17 residents have tested positive, 18 more have recovered, and the City learns of one new fatality related to COVID-19: The number of people in the City who have tested positive for COVID-19 is 2,023. With 1,796 recovered and 125 fatalities, Framingham currently has 102 active cases. The Framingham Health Department contacts the people who were potentially exposed and the owners of the businesses or places of employment where the potential exposures occurred to inform and counsel them on next steps (contact tracing). In addition to the active cases, the Health Department is following 95 residents in quarantine.
- Through the generous support of the Staples' Corporation, the City will resume FREE, Drivethrough COVID-19 testing Thursday, September 3, at Staples Corporate Headquarters:
  - Location: 500 Staples Drive
  - Dates: September 3 September 11
  - O Days/Time: Monday to Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
  - o **Eligibility**: Open to everyone; symptomatic and asymptomatic
  - Appointment: No appointment required
  - o **Format**: Drive-through only
  - Cost: FREE; no health insurance required
  - Test Results: People will receive results in approximately 72 hours from Fallon Ambulance, who is conducting the tests.

Information about free walk-up and drive-through testing in Framingham can be found <u>here</u>. Para ver esta información en **Español**, haga clic <u>aquí</u>. Para visualizar essas informações em **Português**, clique <u>aqui</u>.

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